

2017 IMPORTANT EVENTS AND END OF TERM DATES

- 23 Nov Base School Production "Pasifika".
- 24 Nov 2018 Student ID Photos (13+ yrs).
- 11 Dec Whole School Prizegiving, Baptist Church, Charlemont Street. **Note:** Everyone to be seated by 10am.
- 11 Dec Term 4 ends for Senior School Students @ 2:30pm.
- 15 Dec Term 4 ends for Base & Junior Satellite students @ 12:30pm
(Parents/Caregivers please ensure someone is at home to meet the bus for the earlier drop off time)

SPEED coming into School: Important Safety Reminder



Please follow the arrows as you enter the carpark and look out for students on trikes. Road manners would also have vehicles exiting our carpark giving way to those coming in.

Fortnightly Reminders

Absent Students

Please phone the School Office before 9am on 849-3029 if your child is going to be absent from school or arriving late.

Signing In/Out:

All parents & visitors please report to Reception in the first instance upon arrival to school, to SIGN IN. All students arriving late or going early must be signed in/out.

THE RED PATH

Please when bringing in or taking your children home, can we ask you all to keep to the red cobblestone paths. We are teaching our children to do this and by you using them that will be modelled and reinforced. It will also reduce the risk of an accident happening. Your assistance will be very much appreciated.

Hamilton North School

Specialist Learning Centres

Their potential will be maximized by offering them new challenges and opportunities.

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Principal's Corner

WELCOME TO WEEK 5

We are now half way through the final term with many of our inter-school sports events now completed and classes looking towards end of year activities.

CAMP- Rototuna and SLC7:

I visited camp during the week and witnessed the students actively engaged in fishing for prawns. Although not too successful everyone stayed on task and were enthusiastic. Luckily the trout were easier to catch with the majority of students being successful. Thanks to the staff who supported the students throughout the week so that they could all experience new and challenging activities.

CHARITY MOTORBIKE RALLY: IS THIS Sunday 19th November

This Sunday November 19th is the day our Charity Motorbike Rally takes place. This is the 11th year of running this event and an ideal fundraiser for the whole school. It is also an ideal family day to come and visit the bikes as they leave school at 10:00am and returning to school approximately 1:00pm.

REMINDER SUNSMART:

We are a SunSmart School and have been working with our students to discuss the benefits of wearing hats and sunblock when outside. As staff we are trying to be good role models and wear our hats when outside. To help us could you please ensure that hats and sunscreen are sent to school, and are clearly named.

CHANGE OF STUDENT ADDRESS / TRANSPORT APPLICATIONS:

Please be aware that if you are changing or intending to shift house at anytime you will need to fill out a **NEW Transport Application** for your child. Enquire at our school office for this application as they do take a **minimum of two weeks (sometimes longer)** to be processed by the Ministry of Education. If you need to contact Cross Country Rentals ph: 0800 467 3782 or ph/text 027 556 0994. If you need to contact GoBus phone Hamilton area 07 846 1975 or 021 314 442, Huntly area 07 828 7037 or 021 747 191.

END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING: MONDAY 11 DECEMBER 2017

We are again using the Central Baptist Church in Charlemont Street, for our end of year prize-giving. Please record in your diary **Monday 11 December**. Can everyone please be seated by 10:00am as prize-giving will commence at 10:15am. This will ensure you don't miss out on this opportunity to see students acknowledged for their efforts over the year.

Quote: "To be happy is a choice we make."

Tony Kane
Principal





We had a visit from Sam and his farm yard friends. The students had a great time meeting and interacting with Louie the horse, Molly the Sheep, Poppy the goat, Polly the Flemish giant rabbit, Bilbo the lop eared bunny, Ducky the Peking duck and some hens and Silkie chickens.

